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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
RON C. YEH : Examiner: HEMANT DESAI
Serial No. 10/706,533 : Group Art Unit: 3721
Filing Date: November 12, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. IPC-113A
For: STREAMLINE FOLDED T-SHIRT :
STYLE PRODUCE BAG FOR ROLL :
MOUNTING :
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action of April 29, 2005, the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement. Claims 1 through 10 are pending in the application. The Examiner set forth THREE patentably distinct inventions for restriction. These inventions are:

Group I: Claims 1 through 3, drawn to a produce bag , classified in class 383, subclass 8;

Group II: Claims 4 and 5, drawn to a produce bag and dispenser, classified in class 221, subclass 8; and,

Group III: Claims 6 through 9, drawn to a method of making a plurality of connected bags, classified in class 493, subclass 162.

In accordance with 35 U.S. 121, applicant hereby elects Group II, namely Claims 4 and 5. It is requested that the Examiner examine the foregoing.

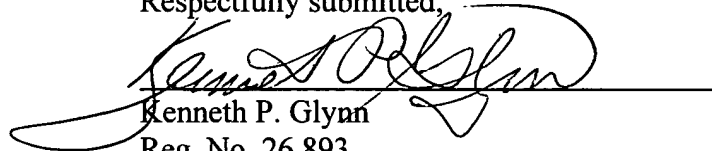
Applicant makes this election without traverse.

Applicant urges that this filing is fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement.

Further, based on the prior art cited, it is urged that the elected claims are allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Thank you.

Dated: May 16, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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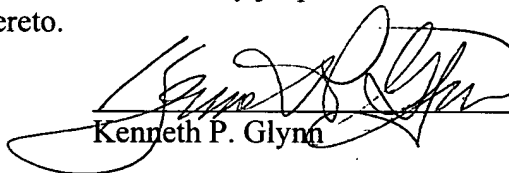


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